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Italy's Naval Base In Spezia Attacked

Three Enemy Battleships Of Littorio Class Bombed

LONDON, June 6.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—A communique says "On Saturday a large force of flying fortress of the North West Africa air forces attacked Spezia in North West Italy. Hits were observed in the dock area among warships and other shipping. There were large explosions and many fires.

Maurauders escorted by Warhawks attacked shipping at Ponte Romano, and Lightnings made attacks on airfields in Sardinia.

Pantelleria was attacked during the day by Mitchells, Lightnings and Warhawks. During the course of Thursday's operations six enemy aircraft were shot down. From all these operations three of our aircraft are missing.

PANTELLARIA BOMBARDED

Enemy battery positions in Pantelleria were again successfully bombarded from the sea at dawn on June 5. The batteries replied. Our naval forces suffered no damage or casualties.

As announced on June 3, a small force of Allied destroyers engaged and inflicted damage on an enemy convoy, off Cape Spartiveto, on the night of June 1/2. The ships which played a principal part in this action were H.M.S. "Jervis" and the Greek destroyer "Queen Olga".

FOURTH RAID IN SIX WEEKS

Spezia is the first Axis target to be bombed by the Allies both from Britain and from North Africa, says Reuter's Air Correspondent. In making the 550-mile flight to bomb Spezia—the most northerly Italian target so far attacked from an African base—United States Army Air Force bombers still had to fly over half the distance covered by R. A. F. Lancaster pilots, who left Britain on the night of April 18 to sink one of Italy's crack destroyers and spread devastation in the docks.

The raid is officially described as heavy and concentrated and was the fourth in six weeks.

Spezia had been singled out for attack as one of the most important naval bases in Italy and known to be the anchorage of three battleships of the 35,000 ton Littorio class which were taken there, following bombing from the Middle East of the port of Naples.

ITALY'S 3 LARGE BATTLESHIPS BOMBED

LONDON, June 6.

Italy's largest battleships, three of which are reported to have been bombed by the largest formation of FLYING FORTRESSES ever dispatched from Africa, belong to the LITTORIO class with a standard displacement of 35,000 tons. LITTORIO was torpedoed and completely disabled at Taranto in 1940. VITTORIO VENETO was repeatedly torpedoed in 1941. The other two in this class are IMPERO and ROMA.

ROME: Sunday's Italian communique says that Pantellaria was shelled by naval units and repeatedly and violently attacked from the air. The communiqu adds that Allied raids on Spezi and localities in Cagliari province caused casualties and damage.

ENEMY VESSELS SUNK

CAIRO: The Middle East air communique on Sunday states "continuing their offensive sweeps against enemy shipping in the Aegean Sea and off the west coast of Greece, our long-range fighters destroyed two sailing vessels in the harbour at Stampalia Island on Friday and on Saturday damaged a tug and dredger off Levkas Island. During Friday night our heavy bombers attacked the harbour at Catania. From these and other operations one of our aircraft did not return."

LONDON: H.M.S. "Jervis" of 1,695 tons mentioned in Sunday's Allied North Africa Communique led a destroyer flotilla which annihilated an Italian convoy of three warships and five merchantmen carrying supplies to Libya in April 1940. She also received the surrender of the 10,000 ton Italian cruiser 'Pola' and sank the Italian cruiser 'Zara' in the battle of Cape Matapan in March 1941.—

A ROUND TRIP OF 1,400 MILES.

Over a hundred Fortresses flew to La Spezia unescorted to the target and returned safely, only 3 Axis enemy planes being encountered. Besides establishing a new record for the number of machines employed other records were made. La Spezia is the furthest northerly point ever bombed by the northwest African air forces. The flight was the longest over water, the run entailing a round trip of about 1400 miles. La Spezia has previously been attacked by bombers making a trip over the Alps from Britain.

Three battleships of the Littoria class, mounting 15 inch and 6 inches guns, and numerous smaller vessels were in harbour when the Fortresses reached the base. A 350 foot merchant vessel was hit direct amidships. There was a terrific explosion and the vessel sank. A large barge was also damaged. Many buildings and dock installations were hit.

MONSERRATO BOMBED

While the Fortresses were in the air over La Spezia a formation of Lightnings bombed hangars, workshops and the airfield at Monserrato in South Sardinia. They encountered ten Axis fighters and shot down two. Making yet another swoop on Pantellaria, Mitchells and Lightnings of the Strategic Force fought a battle with the largest formation of Axis fighters met in recent days, fifteen to 20 Messerschmitts and Fockewulfes made an intercepting attack and four were destroyed.

LONDON.—The Morocco Radio said tonight the Italian fleet has received order to be ready to intervene at short notice. The announcer said: "Among measures of extreme severity necessitated by the growing anxiety, Mussolini had decided to bring before Court Martial all workers who leave their work in the districts exposed to air attack for less exposed regions".

General Pariani, Governor of Albania, is touring the Albanian coast inspecting the progress of work there, said the radio.—Reuter.

Allama's Appeal To Jinnah

"Reconsider Significance Of Gandhiji's Invitation"

LAHORE, June 6.

Allama Mashriqi, the Khaksar leader, has sent the following telegram to Mr. M. A. Jinnah: "Gandhiji's letter to you to meet him is indeed a prelude to the achievement of Pakistan as well as India's independence. Your attitude towards the matter is extremely perturbing. I request you to reconsider the significance of his invitation."

In the course of a statement in this connection Allama Mashriqi urges the Khaksars all over India to strive their utmost to create an atmosphere of unity among the Hindus and Muslims and send telegrams, letters and resolutions to Mr. Jinnah and the Viceroy making Gandhi-Jinnah meeting possible.

Allama Mashriqi adds: "Whether saint or criminal, the Mahatma happens to be the only person who can settle with Jinnah those very terms which the British Government desire to be settled as a tentative to independence. Any obstruction put by the Government in this settlement, therefore, is not reasonable. Mr. Jinnah's statement, he says, that Gandhiji must write a letter of such and such description giving him outright blank cheque for Pakistan is untenable and indeed impossible. I am sure Mr. Jinnah himself has created trouble for him but if the Mussalmans of India are indeed so keen on Pakistan as they believe, they will get it. They must rest assured that they can only get it now after the settlement with the Congress. Mr. Jinnah must find his way not to meet Gandhiji and keep his orginal statement."—United Press.

SOVIET RAIDS ON BRYANSK AND KARACHEV

Heavy Fighting On Kuban Bridgehead

MOSCOW, June 6.

The Soviet Air Force have raided Bryansk and Karachev.

MOSCOW:— Mass raids by the Soviet Air Force on the railway junction of Bryansk and the railway station of Karachev are reported in a supplement to the Soviet 'communique'. As a result of the raid on Orel on the previous night Bryansk junction was crammed with railway stock and traffic. Direct hits were observed, which resulted in many fires and explosions of immense force. All but one of the raiding planes safely returned.

LIVELIER FIGHTING IN KUBAN

BERLIN: The German Communique on Sunday reports livelier fighting on the Kuban bridgehead.

MOSCOW: A supplement to the Soviet midday communique reports that on the central front a group of Germans attempting to penetrate the Soviet positions were forced to retreat.

GIANT AIR BATTLE

A giant battle for mastery of the air over the Russian front is raging night and day, says Reuter's special correspondent at Moscow. Over the frontlines the Red Air Force and the Luftwaffe are locked in a great struggle preparatory to a land "flare up." Ideal campaigning season is very close. The general feeling here is that "the balloon may go up any day now." Soviet bombers are smashing vital German communications and supply centres in powerful night attacks which have reached new levels of power and concentration in the past week.

TIGER TANKS MASSED ON RUSSIAN FRONT

MOSCOW.— From Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow: The Germans have concentrated big numbers of their big Mark Six Tiger tanks on the thousand-mile eastern front—apparently in preparation for an all-out attempt at a break-through with massed armoured formations.—Reuter.

M. N. ROY'S WAY TO END DEADLOCK

DEHRA DUN, June 5.

Mr. M. N. Roy, General Secretary of the Indian Federation of Labour, and Mr. V. B. Karnik, General Secretary of the Radical Democratic Party, have sent the following message to the ensuing British Labour Party Conference:

"We recommend that a plan for India attaining democratic freedom will not be established by a National Government controlled by the old parties. The Government must take the initiative to pronote realignment of political forces and help the masses to assert themselves.

The Government is anxious for settlement with the old parties and ignore the rising deomcracy and hence the continuation of the deadlock. A Government composed of men with new vision and working according to a concrete programme of popular welfare will win the confidence of the masses and create an atmosphere conducive to a generally satisfactory settlement of outstanding constitutional issues after the war.

"Meanwhile India will make maximum contribution to victory".—A. P.

WASHINGTON, June 6.

It is officially announced that Major Kermit Roosevelt, son of President Theodore Roosevelt died on June 4 in Alaska.

NEW YORK:The War Department said he had been on duty in Alaska several months, but details of his death are not described.—Reuter.

Move For Ministry In Bombay

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, June 6.

I understand that preliminary discussions for exploring possibilities of forming a Ministry in Bombay Province are going on among non-Congress Parties in Bombay Legislature.

It is stated the sponsors anticipate majority in support of such a Ministry if all non-Congress Parliamentary Parties join hands.

U. P. MINISTRY TALKS

LUCKNOW, June 6.

The "United Press" understands that a move is afoot to form an all-party Ministry in the United Provinces. The Lucknow Nagar Hindu Sabha have approached all members of the U.P. Legislature for the approval of this move and are inviting suggestions for the formation of an all-party Ministry.

Informal negotiations are reported to be in progress between certain Hindu Sabha and Muslim League leaders.—United Press.

FOUR-CORNERED INVASION OF EUROPE

LONDON, June 6.

Diminishing German man-power is the subject of an article by 'Liberator' in the "Sunday Observer" in which he gives a reminder that the consequences of bombing, transport difficulties and man-power shortages can be overcome by the Germans sufficiently well to allow the general system to function without major crises—if it is given time.

"It is our business to increase the strain," he writes.

"The Germans need time both for their own internal recovery and for maturing their plans for external action.

The indications are that they hope that the Allied offensive may be localised this year in the Aegian and Mediterranean.

"They hope that a concerted assault from the four corners of Europe will not come yet.

For that is their one hope of escaping the strategic nemesis which overhangs the best-laid German plans."

Goebbels' Threat To Britain

BERLIN, June 6.

Speaking at the Sportspalast on Saturday night Goebbels said that since declaration of total war in February, almost three and half million people had reported for work. Goebbels, after promising that the British people would be made to pay for R. A. F. raids on Germany, said that the Germans must meanwhile make the best of the raids.

ICHANG IN FLAMES

Chinese Guerillas Blow Up Supply Dumps In Jap-Held Town

CHUNGKING, June 6.

A front-line dispatch says that Ichang is in flames. It adds that Chinese guerillas yesterday penetrated the town of Tangyang about 20 miles north-east of Ichang, fired Japanese supply dumps and killed many of the garrison.

Ichang is to-night being attacked by Chinese forces attacking from both sides of the great river highway of Central China. A "communique" reports that Chinese forces occupying the south bank of the Yangtse opposite Ichang have launched an attack against the city, threatened also by the Chinese army on the north bank, which has already reduced strategic points in its outer defences and cut its highway link with Hankow. In the besieged fortress panic and confusion have been sown by Chinese saboteurs who, a front line dispatch to-night reveals, have penetrated the town in disguise and blown up fuel dumps and fired warehouse and stores.

R. A. F. Sweep Over Mayu Peninsula

NEW DELHI, June 6.

Land operations in Arakan are now restricted to patrol activity chiefly in the Maungdaw-Buthidaung area, says an India Command Joint War "communique". Two or three days ago one of our patrols encountered a numerically stronger party of Japanese near Maungdaw. Our patrol killed five of the enemy and wounded many others without loss to themselves.

Yesterday R. A. F. bombers escorted by fighters attacked the ferry and warehouses at Buthidaung. In a sweep over the Mayu peninsula a formation of "hurricanes" damaged bridges, rivercraft and a steamer. Other fighters attacked and damaged some enemy aircraft on Kangaund airfield.—A. P.

.U. S. AIR ATTACK ON BURMA

NEW DELHI, June 6.

Medium bombers of the Tenth U.S. Air Force on June 5 attacked enemy warehouses and railroad installations in Burma at Alon, six miles north-west of Monywa, says a 'communique' issued by Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces, China, Burma, India. All bombs were dropped in the target area.

From this operation all aircraft and crews returned safely.—A.P.

Allied Planes Strafe Dobo In Aru Islands

LONDON, June 6.

Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific: Allied aircraft have bombed and strafed Dobo in Aru islands causing fires visible for many miles and securing a direct hit on a small coastal vessel, states to-day's Allied "communique".

The "communique" states: "AMBOINA ISLAND: LAHA: One of our medium bombers bombed the aerodrome after dark starting fires. KEI ISLANDS: LANGGOER: Our medium bombers in a night raid bombed the aerodrome and village starting fires.

ARU ISLAND: DOBO: Our medium bombers bombed and strafed the village after dark starting fires visible for 40 miles. A direct hit was scored on a small coastal vessel.—Reuter.

SURAT.—Dacoits entered the village of Bhestan and surrounded the house of a Patidar and after belaboring the inmates decampec with cash worth Rs 1,500 and 20 tolas of gold and property, says a report from Rander.

Ten-man Govt. For Argentine

U. S. May Recognise Regime If Certain Requirements Are Fulfilled

BUENOS AIRES, June 6.

The new Argentine Cabinet will be sworn in at noon on Monday

Members of Gen. Rawson's new ten-man Government are: Vice-President Rear Admiral Sabo Sueyro; MINISTERS: INTERIOR Rear-Admiral Segundo Storni; AGRICULTURAL General Diego Mason; FOREIGN AFFAIRS Gen. Domingo Martinez; PUBLIC WORKS Gen. Domingo Pistarini FINANCE Jose Maria Rosa; NAVY Rear-Admiral Benito Syueroy JUSTICE Horace Calderon and WAR Gen. Pedro Ramirez.

CASTILLO'S RESIGNATION

The text of President Castillo's resignation says: "I present to the chief of Military forces by irrevocable resignation of the change I fulfilled."

U. S. ATTITUDE

From Reuter's special correspondent in Washington: The new regime in Argentina will be recognised by the United States only when certain requirements have been fulfilled, authoritative quarters in Washington indicated.

Unofficially the view is expressed that this will be done at the first opportunity, as both countries stand to gain from such a move.

At the same time it is pointed out that Gen. Ramirez has still to establish this position by maintaining national order through Executive control by recognising international obligations and by achieving some sort of legal basis. Until these minima have been made effective the hands of the United States Government, diplomatically seeking are invitably tied.

ENVOY'S POSITION

Whatever the outcome, it is not believed here that it will affect the position of the Argentine Ambassador Espil, who while acceptable to the Castillo Government has at all times boldly expressed his faith in democracy.

Neither the White House nor the State Department will comment on the latest events in Argentina which, it is understood, came as surprise to American officials—even Latin-American—and Latin-American experts. Although believing that something of this nature was inviable ultimately they foresaw neither its imminence nor the identity of the leaders. It is widely felt here that there are still groups in the Army Navy as well as the civilian population who probably approve Castillo's foreign policy, though their number is undoubtedly diminishing.

FORMER WAR MINISTER

Reports hitherto unconfirmed that the former War Minister Gen. Tonazzi is supporting the new regime have been received here with special interest as he is held in high esteem. After joining President Castillo in the belief that his neutrality policy was to the best interests of the country, Gen. Tinazzi later dissociated himself from the Government apparently because his views changed with the passing of time.

"WAIT AND SEE"

From Reuter's special correspondent in New York:

Students of South American affairs prepare to await events before hailing the new regime in Argentina as a potential adherent to the democratic cause. One authority pointed out to Reuter that even if the authoritarian form of Government is retained, the new leaders might very easily choose to align themselves with the United Nations for sound reasons of policy.

While such a recruit would be welcome within certain limits, it remains to be seen whether the men who overthrew President Castillo are prepared to embrace the cause of democracy internally as well as externally it is hoped throughout this democratic country that Argentina's new rulers will be able to decide that the time is now ripe for free elections but there is no tendency either to judge them hastily or expect precipitate action.—Reuter.

CASTILLO RELEASED

NEW YORK.—A broadcast from the Buenos Aires' official broadcasting station has announced that President Castillo has been released by the provisional Government after seeing his resignation.

Gen. Rawson's "Communique"

LONDON.— Buenos Aires Radio broadcast the following official "communique" signed by General Rawson early on Sunday morning:

"The Commander-in-Chief of the forces considers it opportune to inform the country. In view of malicious reports that are being spread that there prevails throughout the territory of the republic the most perfect order which will remain unalterable.

The Government has allowed Doctor Roman Castillo his freedom now that he has signed his resignation".

CANDIDATE FOR ARGENTINE PRESIDENCY

CHICAGO.—Doctor Horacio Boyhanarte ex-Argentine Foreign Minister, said today he would offer himself as a candidate for the Presidency of Argentina. He added, he hoped to represent the Radical Party and expressed his pleasure at the overthrow of the Castillio Regime.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE NAVY OBEYS RAWSON

MONTEVIDEO.— The new Argentine Government is in full control of the Military and civil life of the country.

The Argentine Navy is beginning to arrive at the port of La Plata. The vessels include 227,120 ton battleships "Moreno" and "Rivadavia" and all cruisers of the high seas fleet. They are obeying instructions given on Saturday night by Gen. Rawson to leave their usual base at Puerto Belgrano, to await orders of the new Government at La Plata. Complete order and quiet continues to reign throughout Argentina.

ROOSEVELT TO BROADCAST

WASHINGTON, June 5.

The White House to-day announced that President Roosevelt will give a ten-minute broadcast at 17-15 hours local time on Monday to delegates who attended the United Nations Food Conference.

KEEP OUT RELIGION AND POLITICS

DACCA, June 5.

The Executive Council of Dacca University this evening after a long discussion, accepting the recommendation of the Larkin (Enquiry) Committee decided that no sign, song or demonstration of a political or religious nature which was likely to wound the susceptibilities of any community should be permitted in any University function. Consideration of other matters arising from the Larkin Committee's report was postponed.

It will be recalled that there were disturbances between two sections of students over the singing of BANDE MATARAM and the Mangal Ghat sign at the installation ceremony of the Women Students' Union on January 31.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

NAZI RAIDERS OVER SOUTH-EAST COAST TOWN

LONDON June 6.

Twelve German Fighter Bombers raided a town on the south-east coast of England this afternoon. Most bombs hit empty property, but some fell in working class areas demolishing some houses, trapping occupants and damaging many other houses. Several people were killed. Later it was officially announced that one bomber was destroyed.—Reuter.

CONGRESS WINS BYE-ELECTION

MADRAS, June 6.

Mr. Gadde Rangiah Naidu (Congress) won the bye-election to the Central Assembly caused by the death of Mr. S. Satyamurthy defeating Mr. T. Sundara Rao Naidu (Justice Party) by 4,658 votes against 1,508 votes.—A.P.

Inner War Cabinet For New France?

LONDON, June 6.

From Reuter's Special correspondent Algiers:

It is possible that General Giraud will remain Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces with General de Gaulle as Minister of War.

Another possible development is the formation of an Inner War Cabinet of three or four men on British lines, coupled with enlargement of the committee by five or six members.

Members of the committee would then be charged with different departments of Finance, Communications, Health etcetera, thus forming a Government similar to the British and ready to function in any part of Liberated France.—Reuter.

KARACHI, June 5.

Sir William Patrick Spens Chief Justice-Designate of the Federal Court of India and Lady Spens have arrived in Karachi. They are staying at Government House.—A. P.

Visveswaraya's Plea

People's Organisation Wanted For Heavy Industry

BANGALORE, June 5.

Industries are indispensable for defence machinery and civilized life itself cannot exist without the products of industries, observed Sir M. Visveswaraya addressing the Mysore Chambers of Commerce this evening on the need for a people's organisation to promote industries. Sir Visveswaraya affirmed industries, therefore, were to the people of India next only in importance to a National Government.

Exlaining the potential benefits to the country from heavy industries Sir M. Visveswaraya observed that if a capital of, say, Rs. 1,000 crores were invested in heavy industries and productive public works, it would, without question, yield in the present undeveloped state of the country manufactured products of the approximate value of Rs. 1,000 crores every year, and as an example to what prosperity heavy industries could bring to a country he instanced the case of Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., which produced last year commodities valued at Rs. 18 crores

Sir Visveswaraya expatiated at length on the immediate necessity of giving preferential treatment to heavy industries the subject of industries being constituted into a separate portfolio of the Central Government with a whole-time member of the Viceroy's Executive Council in charge. Coupled with this Sir Visveswaraya pleaded for the establishment of an Economic Council or Development Commission under the Chairmanship of a prominent industrialist.—A. P.

Churchill's Talks With Cabinet Colleagues And Military Chiefs

WASHINGTON, June 6.

Mr. Churchill's conference with his War Cabinet has aroused considerable excitement in the United States tonight.

Observers here believe that a major military move is pending in the very near future.

Some observers believe that the Prime Minister asked for quick and final approval for military plans formulated at the Washington Conferences. The fact that the Cabinet was summoned so quickly after the Premier's return is regarded as a sign that extremely vital subjects were discussed at Algiers.

From Reuter's special correspondent, Allied Headquarters in North Africa:

Details of the next and most powerful blow against the Axis as extension of the Washington Conferences have been worked out by Mr. Churchill and Allied War leaders here. Those who took part in the discussions included Mr. Anthony Eden, General Sir Alan Brooke, General Marshall, General Eisenhower, Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, General Alexander, General Montgomery, and Major General Walter B. Smith, General Eisenhower's Chief of Staff.—

London Greets Churchill With Invasion Talk

NEW YORK, June 6.

New York evening papers which give great prominence to Mr. Churchill's return, emphasise the invasion angle of his journey. The "New York Post's" headline is "Churchill Home—Zero Hour for Invasion?" The "New York Sun" states, "London Greets Churchill with Invasion Talk."—

Will Churchill Order Invasion?

NEW YORK, June 5.

Late evening papers continued to play the invasion angle of Mr. Churchill's return. New York "World Telegrams" headline is "believe Churchill ordered invasion." "Journal American" says "Churchill invasion order hints."

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR"

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Algiers:—The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, talked for five minutes to over 100 American Flying Fortress crew members under the hot canvas of a camp during his tour of the African theatre last week. He was introduced to the American flyers as "The Man of the Hour" by the General-Commanding the Flying Wing.—Reuter.

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A.-I. Weather

POONA, June 6.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 2-6-43 :—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

NOTABLE CONGRESS VICTORY

The victory of the Congress candidate at the bye-election to the Central Assembly from Madras city is of more than ordinary interest. In the first place it is in the fitness of things that Congress retains the seat left vacant by the death of Mr. S. Satyamurti. Secondly the fact that the Congress candidate polled more than three times the votes secured by his rival of the Justice Party demonstrates that Congress continues to be a most representative body in the country and a force to be reckoned with by Government despite most of its leaders being in jail. Finally, the figures about voting are of particular interest in view of some extraordinary circumstances attending the election. Government had loaded the dice heavily against the Congress candidate, Mr. Gadde Rangiah Naidu. The Police Commissioner deprived him of the right to organise any election meetings, though his rival had no such restrictions imposed on him. The one-sided unfair restrictions cannot be justified on the ground that they were necessary to maintain peace. There was perfect peace at the non-Congress meetings, though they were attended by people of all parties, and the position would not have been different if a meeting were held to support the Congress candidate. The Police Commissioner took his stand on the ban imposed in August last on Congress meetings in connection with Congress campaign. But it is absurd to interpret the ban as being applicable to election meetings where a person permitted to be a candidate and his supporters are to speak. We have reason to believe that the electorate strongly resented the unfairness to the Congress Party and expressed its feelings by returning the Congress candidate by a thumping majority.

Zero Hour?

Since so much mystery was made of Mr. Winston Churchill's whereabouts it is not unnatural that his recent visit to Algiers and Tunis should stimulate vivid imaginations particularly in the United States. American papers, we understand, "emphasise the invasion angle of his visit" and even regard it as "the Zero Hour" itself. Some highly suggestive hints from North Africa and London, too, have helped to raise the enthusiasm considerably. So that everybody is now awaiting the news of the actual launching of "the next and most powerful blow against the Axis."

Let us hope this expectation is realised. But we would prefer to wait for the blow before greeting it. Meanwhile, we heartily greet the great success of the Flying Fortress raid on the Italian naval base at Spezia. Full details are not available but if the damage to Italy's three biggest battleships and a heavy cruiser is at all considerable, the success is comparable in importance to that of Matapan or Taranto. For it involves the virtual crippling and immobilisation of the entire Italian fleet at the most crucial period in the Mediterranean war.

Argentine Revolution

The comparatively bloodless revolution in the Argentine ends a dictatorial regime—although it is yet to be seen whether it has been replaced by a non-dictatorial one—which had long tried the patience of the people of the Argentine and even more so of the United States and the rest of Latin America. Despite theoretical adherence to the Pan-American, Hemispherical Union principle ex-President Castillo kept the country neutral, like Chile, in the present war. But, unlike Chile, President Castillo pursued a policy bordering on pro-Axis neutrality and used unconstitutional means and methods to suppress any opposition. It may be that he had some justification for his neutrality; after all, we get only one side of the case. But the fact does remain that he was a reactionary and more pro-Axis than pro-United Nations. He has now paid for his persistence. If Argentine lines up with the United Nations, she will constitute an appreciable addition to the latter's ranks. For, although second in area to Brazil, the Argentine is, in every significant respect, the most important of the South American countries.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

French Unity

A few of the old Vichy gang still remain, but the more notorious like M. Peyrouton and General Nogues have been removed from their post thus making a de Gaulle-Giraud Agreement possible. This agreement is welcome for many reasons. Anglo-American policy in French North-Africa had very nearly helped to establish and consolidate at Algiers a French regime of opportunist Vichyites. The dangers that would have arisen from such a regime—even General Giraud had been playing with the idea of preserving the laws of Vichy and ignoring the Republican constitution—have now been removed. The agreement is more a tribute to de Gaulle than to Giraud, for it is the former who valiantly kept the flag of Free France flying throughout the whole period of her misfortune and who was entitled to the exclusive honour of Presidentship.

A Betrayal

De Gaulle anyhow has the supreme happiness of feeling that a dream he dreamt in the hour of utter despair has been largely realised, while the rest is only a matter of time. The de Gaulle-Giraud agreement is a historic event for France because it marks the revival from virtual death of a great people and its re-entry with honour into the ranks of those who are fighting the Axis. It is also a historic event for the Allied cause, particularly because it has occurred on the eve of an invasion of Europe from the French North African base. But this happy consummation of French unity does not alter, indeed, it stresses still further, the unfortunate fact that French unity is based on Imperialism, on the denial of the Atlantic Charter and on the betrayal of one of the most important aims for which the war is, it is alleged, being fought. It also emphasises Anglo-American participation in this betrayal.

Poor Explanation

Mr. Jinnah blundered so egregiously in respect of Gandhiji's letter that his second explanation of his conduct makes his position even more untenable than the first did. He is discreetly silent on the severe criticism of his attitude by the Muslim press and several Muslim Leaguers. He only catches at the straw when he mentions two Hindu leaders as appreciating his position. Yet Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, one of these said: "It is a pity that Mr. Jinnah has taken up an attitude which is as suicidal of the League's own goal and prestige as it is highly detrimental to the general cause." And the other, Mr. P. C. Joshi of the Communist Party said: "Mahatma Gandhi has taken a big step forward. It is now Mr. Jinnah's job to see that the League takes up the initiative to secure the release of the Congress leaders." One fact emerges prominently from all the statements in this connection. It is that Gandhiji wrote to Mr. Jinnah inviting a resumption of negotiations and the latter does not even resent the interception of the letter. The question whether the invitation deserved response is a different matter. Mr. Jinnah may have his reasons not to resent Government's attitude. But few in India appreciate them.

Roosevelt On Expansion Of Social Security

WASHINGTON, June 5.

President Roosevelt to-day reiterated his proposal for the expansion of social security as a national policy.

In a statement accompanying his signature of the local Unemployment Compensation Bill, he said, "I have repeatedly called attention to the desirability of increasing the contributions in all branches of the social security system as a means of absorbing the excess purchasing power now and providing a fund from which payments can be made in case of need at later time.—Reuter.

Death-Roll Of Train Disaster Reaches 83

54 Bodies Still Unidentified: 66 In Akola Civil Hospital

The Publicity Officer, G.I. P. Railway, Bombay, gives further list of casualties received up-to-date in connection with the accident to No. 1 Down Bombay-Calcutta Mail on 4th June 1943. It will be seen that the total number killed has now reached 80 and out of 140 persons injured, 66 have been admitted into the Civil Hospital. Akola, out of whom 3 have since died. The rest were treated for minor injuries on the spot and allowed to proceed.

It is expected that most of those detained in the Civil Hospital will be discharged within the next few days.

THREE DIE IN HOSPITAL

List of persons who have been admitted into the Civil Hospital at Akola as a result of the accident to 1 Down Bombay-Calcutta Mail on 4-6-43.

Bali s/o Mathabhika, Akola; Barkar, Calcutta; Devidas s/o Sadashiv; Bhikaji s/o Rajaram (died subsequently); Jamnadas Gokuldas, Warwat, Berar; Sivaraju; Bhuraram s/o Mathadin, Nagpur; S. Ramaswamy, Military No. 1514806, Jubbulpore; Harindkumar Dutt, Calcutta; Sampat; Madhusingh Police Constable; Thakurprasad, Masod C. P.; Bhilwa s/o Ramdev Calcutta; Bhanuchandra s/o Paramanand, Empire Hotel, Nagpur; Narayan s/o Gopal Dev, Akola; Ramdas s/o Konda, Bhatapara C. P.; Murarji Trikumdas, Bhalaghat; Govindji Pancharia, Wun; Mubarak Ali Sardarali, Peon, Govt. Law College, Bombay; Munalal Benilal Pande, Wardha; Shivashanker Pillai, No. 115614, I.A.O.C. Kirkee; Hemchand Ramchod, Wadoda, Kathiawar; Ramsingh s/o Dayadsingh, Lohgaon; Maruthi s/o Bhimrao, 79th Squadron, R.A.F. 'C' Flight, Calcutta; Jayantilal Purushotamdas, Akola; Ananda Punnapa, No. 51395 No. 6 Bombay Engineering Battalion 'C' Company; Lalloo s/o Sakhram, Badnera; Yeshwant s/o Sitaram, No. 824108, 2nd Motor Transport, Deolali; Gadu Bhiva s/o Banu, Bondgaon, Dt. Bhandara; Hari s/o Dhama, 3131 "D" Company, 2nd Mahar Battalion; A. V. Joglekar, Managaon, Colaba Dt., Nana s/o Vithoba, Jalna, Berar; Kachrabai w/o Hanuman Singh, Kuwardha State; Bhagu w/o Narayan Karanja; Lakshmi w/o Ganpat, Ashti; Ramdhin s/o Gayadin, Nagpur; Mrs. Kinkhede, Nagpur; Upadhye (died subsequently), Dongarsingh, c/o Chief of Kuwardha State; Chandrabagu w/o Govindrao, Chanda; Gokuldas Hirji, Warwat; Anant Ramchandra Naik, Indian Hume Pipe Co. Bombay; Keru s/o Bhiwa, Military No. 126409, I.E. 236 Indian Dock operating Co. Calcutta; Govind Shivram, No. 507441, 54th Battalion Pioneer force Multan; Goraya Nandoo, Burmah-Shell, Atgaon; Digambar Vasudev, Deulghat, Berar; Tanaji Bhagaji, No. 121642, 54th Battalion, Pioneer Force, Multan; Sheikh Abdul, Calcutta; Apnayya Kistanna, Burmah-Shell Pipe line, Atgaon; Parasram Pandurang, Kolpichuwadi, Ahmednagar; Markayya Chandrayya, Burmah-Shell, Atgaon; Balkrishna Narayan, Hiwarkhede; Gotulal Hajarilal, Yewla; Triambak Vishnu Jagpat Yewla; G. G. Dikshit, Pleader, Bilaspur; C. K. Deshmukh, Raipur; Raja Deshmukh s/o above, Raipur; Madhu Deshmukh (died subsequently); Parbatsa Gensa Dhamangaon; Udhadin Salimchand, Akola; Ramful d/o Bantu Khawas, Kuwardha State; Kali d/o Gangaprasad, Kuwardha State; Dhella d/o Dhur Singh, Kuwardha State; Kesarbai s/o Prasram Pandurang, Kolpichuwadi, Ahmednagar; Ramsukhjeevanram, Marwadi, Chorkutal, Ahmednagar; Jadadish Damodar Mamtura, Agent of Messrs. Bhaidl Maoji & Co., Ltd. Bombay.

MORE BODIES IDENTIFIED.

Further list of persons killed in the accident whose bodies have been identified :—

(The first 14 names were given in our yesterday's issue).

Bajirao Deoya Mesrum I.A.O.C. No. 3, Poona (Died in route to Hospital at Akola); Mulla Mohamad Ali Mulla Nazar Ali Bohra, age 50 years. Burhanpur, was travelling with his family to Nagpur; Vijayalal Motilal Marwari, age 30 years, Pulgaon (or Wardha); Deonath Constable, Kuwardha State, age 40 years; Kanji Pitambar, Carpenter, Millpura, Rajkot; Mr. Awate, Advocate, age 53 years, Amraoti; Domini Vaz, age 30 years of Messrs. Brandon & Co., Bombay Waiter No. 22; Ladrao—cook, age 35 years of Messrs. Brandon & Co., Bombay; Jokin—Mate—age 38 years of Messrs. Brandon & Co., Bombay; Abbas Ali Nazab Ali, age 45 years, Advocate, Khandwa; Habibbhai Mamuji of Khapri Dist. Yeotmal; Iswardas Chunnilal Agarwal, Marwadi, Bhusari Gate, Amraoti, age 50 years.

YET UNIDENTIFIED

Further list of persons killed in the accident but whose bodies have not been identified :—

One Hindu Female aged about 12 years wearing 6 silver bangles, ring, foot ornaments, gold ear-rings; One Hindu Female aged about 25 years—one gold bangle; One Hindu Male, age about 35 years with one envelope bearing name "Narayan Wasudeo Fatak, Patwardhan Wada Sitabaldi, Nagpur" one bunch of keys, money bag with Rs 11-12-6 and one BSH to NGP ticket; One Female child aged about 1 year; One Mohamedan Male age about 35 years with one BSH to WR ticket and cash Rs. 24-3-0; One Military sepoy—RIASC on shoulder straps; One Military sepoy—APC on shoulder straps; One Hindu Male 25 years with cash Rs. 137 and gold polished buttons; One Mohamedan male, 25 years with one packet bearing address "Isak Abba c/o Karim Ali, Mohamad, Khandwa" with cash Rs. 15-4, bound for Wardha; One Hindu boy aged about 10 years; One Hindu boy aged about 6 years; One Hindu boy aged about 9 years; One Hindu male aged about 30 years with one envelope with No. 229—Harayale 3 April—one badge No. 229—Cash Rs. 149; One Military sepoy aged about 25 years APC on shoulder straps; One Hindu Male aged about 30 years—holding B.B.&C.I. pass, cash Rs. 2-5-3, one MMR to NGP Rly. ticket—Jamnadas Vithaldas; One Mohamedan Male aged about 40 years; One Hindu child aged about 8 years; One Hindu boy aged about 3 years; One Hindu male aged about 23 years with cash Rs. 7/6/0, one envelope bearing address "c/o Kishorilalji Motilal Jain, Rulgaon Dist. Wardha", on one side and "Ratanlal Phulchand, c/o Tarachand, Agra Road Dhulia" on other; One male with a Waiter's badge No. 8 of Messrs. Brandon & Co., Bombay; One Hindu female about 30 years with 4 gold bangles and ear-rings; One Hindu female about 15 years with 2 brass bangles and broken kudis; One Hindu girl about 11 years.

(The first 31 names in this list appeared in our yesterday's issue).

Mr. Abbasali Advocate Dead

A correspondent writes:—

In the recent Nagpur Mail disaster death has occurred of a prominent Dawoodi Bohra Advocate, Mulla Abbasali Haji Najafali, a leading member of the Khandwa and Nagpur High Court bars. He was legal adviser to His Holiness Sidar Syedna Taher Saifuddin Saheb. In his death the community has suffered a loss of a long-tried trusted friend.

TWO GET LIFE SENTENCE

RESEARCH COLLEGE BURNING CASE JUDGMENT: FRONTIER M. L. A. ON PAROLE

BHAGALPUR, June 6.—Etwari Mandal and another person were sentenced to transportation for life by the Special Judge, Bhagalpur, for looting, burning and damaging the apparatus of Sabour Research College in August last.

Harihar Prasad, Baibhadra Mishra, Rudranand Jha and five more persons who also figured as accused in this case were acquitted.

GUDIVADA RAILWAY SABOTAGE

GUDIWADA:—The Deputy Magistrate passed orders in what is known as the Gudivada Railway Sabotage Case sentencing under D.I.R., Mr. B. Sriramulu and 7 others to three years and three months' R.I. and eight others to undergo imprisonment for two years and three months each. The accused were charged with the offence of committing sabotage on the railway track between Gudivada and Motur and also between Gudivada and Nujella railway stations in August last.—United Press.

CONGRESS M. L. A. ON PAROLE.

PESHAWAR : Khan Abdul Aziz Khan, M. L. A. (Congress) has been released from the Peshawar Jail on a parole for 15 days. It may be recalled that the relations of Khan Abdul Aziz Khan whose brother is seriously ill approached Mr. Saminjan Khan, Minister for Jails, who immediately ordered for the release of Khan Abdul Aziz Khan on parole. Mian Akbar Shah, another Congress leader who was detained under D. I. R. and Mian Mohd. Shah, a detenu, have been released from the Peshawar jail unconditionally.—United Press.

BELGAUM : Ten students were sentenced by the Special Courts Judge to terms of imprisonment raging from eighteen to six months. They were charged with cutting telegraph wires in December last.

Mr. T. V. Shivappa, a member of Shikaripur Taluka Congress Committee (Mysore State) was arrested yesterday at his village. He was absconding since September last.—A. P.

THREE ACQUITTED.

POONA : Three persons who were sentenced to one year's R. I. each for an act of sabotage in the city were acquitted on appeal to the Sessions Court. Mr. Keshav Gore, who was wanted by the police since August last, was arrested in Bombay and sent to Yeravda for detention.—United Press.

STUDENTS ARRESTED

SYLHET.— Manindra Bhattacharya and Narmada Chakravarty, two students have been arrested at Kulaura (Sylhet) under D. I. R. for leading an unlicensed procession. Krishna Dhan Roy, another student has been arrested at Munshiganj (Dacca). The police were in search of him for a long time.

PLEADER IN BOMB TRIAL.

AHMEDNAGAR :—Mr. P. M. Saptarshi, a local pleader, and six others are being prosecuted in connection with the bomb explosion on the Saroj Cinema.

SATARA :—A mail motor was attacked between Wai and Wathar railway station and about 8 mail bags looted. A reward of Rs. 1,000 has been announced for the arrest of Mr. Baburao Charankar and Mr. G. R. Patil, member of the Satara District Local Board, both hailing from the village of Bilashi in Walve Taluka. Twelve persons have been taken into custody in connection with some acts of sabotage near Karad.

STUDENT SURRENDERS

SURAT, June 6.

Natwarlal Muljibhai, a student, hailing from Umreath who was wanted by the police surrendered to the authorities.

About 1,000 maunds of wheat stock has been attached by the police at village Amarpura, says a report from Patan.—United Press.

DETENU RELEASED

POONA.—Mr. Pannalal Manekla Chinoy, alias Babubhai Chinoy, a detenu who was arrested in December last, was released from prison this evening.

Keki Mody-Lawyer Wedding

The wedding of Mr. Keki Mody, Managing Director of Western India Theatres, with Miss Allen Lawyer, was celebrated yesterday. A large and distinguished gathering was present at a reception held at the Central Studio in connection with the happy event.

PURSE OF RS. 55,000 FOR SAVARKAR

Bombay Celebrates Hindu Sabha Leader's 61st Birthday

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A mammoth crowd of men and women witnessed this evening, the presentation of an address and a purse of Rs. 55,000|- to Mr. V. D. Savarkar, on the occasion of his 61st birthday. The purse was presented by the Swatantrya Veer Savarkar Satkar Mandal at the Gowalia Tank Maidan.

Sir R. P. Paranjpye presided.

DISASTROUS POLICY

The President, after sketching the sufferings and sacrifices of Mr. Savarkar for the sake of the country, said that the policy of appeasement as adopted by the Congress, towards the Muslims, was disastrous.

It was the duty of the Hindus to consolidate their position and strive for national freedom whether or not the Muslims were with them.

A GAIN TO HINDU SABHA

Mr. K. F. Nariman said that, perhaps, Mr. Savarkar was wise in not joining the Congress, as his turbulent spirit was sure to have clashed with the dictatorial Congress High Command. But the loss to the Congress was the gain of the Hindu Mahasabha.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said: "In trying to destroy the enemies of the Hindus, Mr. Savarkar is destroying the enemies of India."

Referring to the Congress, he said: "The nationalism that will allow the Hindus to be hunted and baited is a bastard nationalism".

Other speakers were Mrs. S. Kavanaikar and Mr. Chandragupta Vedalankar.

SAVARKAR'S REPLY

Mr. Savarkar in his reply said that the example of the present war indicated that each country fought for its own interests. It was the duty of India to do the same.

Invasion after invasion had swept across India but left no permanent scar on the country. The cultures of Greece, Rome and Egypt had crumpled, but the culture of India flowed in a continuous stream.

Referring to Pakistan, he said that the British in their own interests would go against it. The Muslims, who were so fond of threatening force, had not the strength to do anything.

CONGRESS ATTITUDE IS WRONG

But the real danger was the principle of self-determination which many leaders in the Congress had made up their minds to accede. This cut at the very root of the integrity of the country.

The Hindu Mahasabha would oppose all such insidious moves, reply to the Muslims in their own language and say: "We will not ask for one inch more than is our due, nor shall we offer any one, one inch more than in their due. We want justice for everybody".

Sir M. Aziz-ul-Haque's Contradiction

I shall be grateful if you will kindly contradict the story which has just been published in your paper about my audience with His Majesty the King on the eve of my return to India in March of this year. I had no audience with the King before I left London or immediately before it and the whole story is entirely baseless. I had certainly an audience with His Majesty in May 1942; nobody in England needs any fire in that month, and there was no reference during my audience about how His Majesty lives compared with conditions in India.

M. AZIZUL HAQUE,
(Member, Govt. of India),
Commerce, Industries & Civil Supplies and Food.
5, Mansigh Road,
New Delhi.

(The following appeared in 'Half Column" of May 10, 1943 :

Here is a story that is exclusive. Sir Azizul Haque was granted an audience by the King on the eve of his return to India. He was received in Buckingham Palace in a room which was barely furnished. When the King and Queen arrived they sat on a chesterfield, very plainly upholstered. They sat round a little fire in which there was hardly any coal. And they talked. When the audience was over Sir Aziz got up to leave. He had bowed and was almost near the door, when the King said to him: "By the way, Sir Aziz, don't forget to tell Linlithgow how I live." Editor "B. C.")

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

MADRAS, June 6.

Mr. Gadde Rangiah Naidu (Congress) won the bye-election to the Central Assembly caused by the death of Mr. S. Satyamurty defeating Mr. Sundara Rao Naidu (Justice Party) by 4,658 votes against 1,508 votes.—A.P.

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The first batch of Indian pilots and other personnel is on its way to Canada for training.

In view of such a development after only three years and eight months of India's entry into the war no one can accuse the authorities of any lack of promptitude or wholeheartedness in giving a chance to Indians.

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At a Press Conference at Karachi Mr. M. A. Jinnah, trying to explain his position or rather minatorily demanding that it should be accepted as he wants, said: "I am not here to accuse Mr. Gandhi *for the moment.....*" (our italics).

Quite right. Later, refreshed by his rest at Karachi and Quetta the Qaid-e-Azam will in due course resume his normal and congenial practice of accusing Gandhiji in his well-known style.

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Headline to an Argentine news item:

Britain Will Recognise New Government

What? A Government of declared rebels arising out of open rebellion? Good heavens!

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The Germans are reported to have removed to Germany the French statesman, M. Herriot who had so far been imprisoned in France for his courageous anti-German stand.

But this is neither surprising nor shocking. It is the inevitable and glorious fate of patriots.

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Some observers believe that the invasion of Europe is imminent because the British Cabinet "was summoned so quickly after the Premier's return."

There is also great invasion significance in the sensational fact that the Premier walked from the Foreign Office to No. 10 Downing Street.

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A special communique from Algiers reports that in a surprise Flying Fortress raid on Spezia, three Italian battleships and a heavy cruiser were damaged.

The sole "raison d'etre" of Italian Naval might seems to be torpedoed and bombed at base.

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Moscow Radio reports the arrival in Bucharest of the Blitzkrieg expert Marshal von List "on a special mission".

Is it a direct compliment to General Maitland Wilson or via Turkey?

INDIANS IN S. AFRICA

Indo-European Council Chief's Plea For Compromise

DURBAN, June 5.

The Indian must accept a compromise in South Africa if he is to better his position, declared Mr. M. Webb, Chairman of the Indo-European Council, addressing a meeting.

Mr. Webb said the Indian must accept first the fact that segregation is at present part of the South African pattern of life. On the other hand, the European paradoxically must realise that segregation, as a policy is bound to fail. The European must recognise that the Indian is now more than ever a permanent part of the country's population and the retrogressive policy must be replaced by a progressive one. This would entail a repeal of the Pegging Act, reversal of the White Labour Policy and restoration to the Indian of full franchise. In this way, the Indian would be given a status and the time would come when he would not be disliked as a neighbour. That would be the beginning of the end of the Indian problem in South Africa.—Reuter.

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MR. MORAES ON "ARAKAN FRONT".—Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India Mr. Frank R. Moraes, Assistant Editor of the "Times of India", will give a talk tomorrow (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. to the members of the Association on "The Arakan Front" at the premises the Club Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort.

The talk is open to members only.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE GIRLS: Scholarships will be given to deserving college girls irrespective of caste and creed from Premkorbai Lotvala Fund. Application forms can be had from Miss Cachuben R. Lotvala, Arya Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road, Bombad-4, on sending necessary postal stamps.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

MAZDAZNAN: Musical Concert today (Monday) at 8-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, opposite Churchgate Station.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The Adjourned March Meeting of the Corporation will be held here to-day (Monday) at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

MUSLIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY: The 2nd Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be held to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m. at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, Bori Bunder. Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi M.L.A., (Central), will preside.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Mr. F. R. Moraes, first Indian War Correspondent, who recently returned from the Burma front, will give a public lecture on "Will Japan Invade India?" to-day (Monday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge. Mr. D. F. Karaka will preside.

DENABANK opening of (Colaba Branch) at 32, Colaba Causeway, Colaba on Wednesday the 9th June 1943.

Inter-Wards Civil Defence Tournament

The finals of the Inter-wards Civil Defence Tournament was held on Sunday morning at the Esplanade Maidan.

Members of the Warden's Casualty, Rescue, Fire and Fire Watching Services took part in several interesting sport items.

Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Acting Chairman of the Joint Civil Defence Committee, who presided, distributed the prizes to the winners.

A Bombay Wedding

The wedding of Mr. S. N. Venkatram of the "Bombay Chronicle" with Miss Vedambal will be held at the Ashtika Samaj, Matunga between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Monday (today).

MELBOURNE.—Butter ration of eight ounces weekly for each person in Australia was announced.

Flood Relief Work In Sind

KARACHI, June 6.

The Government propose to build a large number of model villages in the flood stricken areas in place of those ruined last year.

To afford relief to the zamindars in the flood-affected areas, the Government of Sind is distributing 10,000 maunds of paddy seeds free of charge in Dadu and Larkana districts. Other 20,000 maunds are to be given on loan free of interest while for big zamindars the Government have set apart 20,000 maunds to be sold on cash payment or loaned on interest.

Similarly for Sukkur district the Government have allotted 40,000 maunds to be disposed of on the same lines as in Larkana and Dadu districts.—United Press.

Wheat Prices In Idar

(From A Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, June 6.

The Dewan of Idar State has fixed the prices of wheat for seven Talukas and warned that unjust hoarders will be liable to sentence up to three years' rigorous and fine of Rs. 2,000.

The retail prices fixed per maund are as follows: Himatnagar Rs. 3/8; Idar Rs. 3/7; Jadar Rs. 3/6; Vadali Rs 3/4. Khed Rs. 3/2; Sabalpur Rs. 3/8 and Bayad Rs. 3/8.

The exports of cattle have also been banned.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, June 5.
July, 20.46. October, 20.16, December, 20.03. Middling Spot, 20.90.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, June 5.
July, 20.16, October, 19.86, December, 19.73. Middling Spot, 22.02.

CHINESE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION
LONDON, June 6.
The condition of the President of China, Dr. Lin Sen, remains unchanged. He rested well during the night and his temperature is normal.

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Out of the above issue, the Signatories to the Memorandum of Association and the Directors are taking up 11,000 shares aggregating to the nominal value of Rs. 1,10,000 and the remaining 89,000 shares are now offered for public subscription payable as aforesaid.

DIRECTORS:

1. SIR N. GOPALASWAMI AYYANGAR, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Prime Minister of Kashmir, 1937|43, "Nanga Parbhat", St. Mary's Road, Teynampet P.O., Madras, Chairman.

2. DAYABHAI CHOTALAL, Esq.,
Merchant, 'Heera Bhaug', Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad.

Director:
The Chhotalal Mills, Ltd., The New Chhotalal Mills, Ltd., | The Dipak Insurance Co., Ltd., Ahmedabad.

3. MAHAVIRPRASAD R. MORARKA, Esq.,
Merchant, 74, Marine Drive, Bombay.

Director:
Srinivas & Sons, Ltd., Hindusthan Textile Agencies, Ltd., Mysore Arts & Wood Works, Co., Ltd., | Jaipur Glass & Pottery Works, Ltd., India Industries, Ltd., Sri Krishna Bobbin Mfg. Co., Ltd.

4. MULRAJ KARSONDAS Esq.,
Merchant, 8, Babulnath Road, Bombay No. 7.

Director:
Jaya Cotton Mills Ltd., New Era Agencies, Ltd., Indian Stock Exchange, Ltd., | South Indian Gold Prospecting Co., Ltd., The Mining Management Syndicate, Ltd.

5. S. PARTHASARATHY, Esq.,
B.A., B.L., Advocate, 'Amjad Bagh', 30, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Madras.

Director:
The South Arcot Electricity Distribution Co., Ltd., The Mettur Chemical & Industrial Corporation, Ltd., | The Bank of Hindusthan, Ltd., The Indian Overseas Bank, Ltd., The Madras Building & Finance Company Ltd.

6 RAMANLAL LALLUBHAI, Esq.,
Merchant, 'Moti Bagh', Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad,

Director:
The Vikram Mills Ltd., Ramanlal Lallubhai, Ltd., The Motilal Hirabhai Spg. Wvg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd., The International Bank of India, Ltd., The Rubber Products, Ltd., The Valian Paints, Ltd., The Sathia Valian Copper Mines, Ltd., The Valian Industries, Ltd., | The New Chhotalal Mills, Ltd., The Chhotalal Mills, Ltd., The Rajratna Naranbhai Mills, Co., Ltd., The Kesav Mills, Ltd., The British India General Insurance Co., Ltd., The Dhrangadhra Chemical Works, Ltd., The Gwalior Sugar Co., Ltd., The Gujarat Transport Services, Ltd., The Sandesh Ltd.

7. V. SESHASAYEE, Esq.,
Merchant, 6, Seshapuram, Tennur, Trichinopoly,

Director:
Seshasayee Bros., Ltd., Ettan Raja & Co., Ltd., The South Indian Gold Prospecting Co., Ltd., The Chemicals & Fertilisers, Ltd., The Mining Management Syndicate, Ltd., | The South Madras Elec. Supply Corpn. Ltd., The Sri Meenakshi Elec. Supply Corpn. Ltd., The Mettur Chemical & Industrial Corpn. Ltd.,

Member:
Council of Management of The Madras Presidency Electric Licensees' Assn. Ltd.,

8. A. V. THOMAS Esq.,
Merchant, Beach Bungalow, Alleppey,

Director:
A. V. Thomas & Co., (India) Ltd., Kalpetta Estates, Ltd., Coorg Rubber Co., Ltd., | Fringford Estates, Ltd., Sheveroy Estates, Ltd.

BANKERS

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA, MADRAS
BANK OF INDIA, LTD., BOMBAY
THE INDIAN BANK, LTD., MADRAS & BOMBAY.
INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK, LTD., MADRAS & BOMBAY

BROKERS

Messrs. SWASTIK & CO.,
Stock Brokers,
Members, The Madras Stock Exchange Association Ltd.,
Indo-Union Buildings, 106, Armenian Street, Madras.

BROKERS IN BOMBAY CITY

Messrs. J. R. MOTISHAW & CO.,
Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

LEGAL ADVISER
V. K. THIRUVENKATACHARI, Esq., M.A., B.L.
Advocate,
132, Lloyds Road, Cathedral P.O. Madras.

AUDITORS
Messrs. KRISHNASWAMI & JAGANNATHAN,
Registered Accountants & Auditors,
5, Sambasivan Street, Thyagarayanagar, Madras.

REGISTERED OFFICE
"Khaleel Buildings,"
120, Armenian Street, Madras.

PROSPECTUS

OBJECTS: The Prithvi Insurance Company, Limited, has been formed for the purposes of carrying on all kinds of Insurance Business permissible under the Insurance Act, 1938 and with the objects set out in the Memorandum of Association, a copy of which is annexed hereto.

SCOPE AND PROSPECTS: Insurance Companies established in India for the purpose of carrying on General Insurance Business have made considerable progress in the past two decades but there is still ample scope for new companies. The net premium income from Indian Business of all Insurance Companies transacting business in India in 1938 was Rs. 282.16 lakhs of which the share of Companies incorporated in India was 89.55 lakhs. In 1940, the total Indian premium income has risen to 360.30 lakhs and the Indian Companies shared a corresponding rise to Rs. 117.22 lakhs. During the last two years there has been considerable increase as well as intensification of the industrial activity in this country. We would particularly mention the Textile Industry, which owing to improved prices both of yarn and piece goods, has been earning phenomenal profits. The necessity for covering large industrial units and factories by a policy of insurance against fire especially in war time has become increasingly apparent to all industrialists. It will be the aim of this Company to secure a fair share of this growing volume of business in the field of General Insurance. Investors are aware that the shares of General Insurance Companies begin to give a return on the investment far earlier than the shares of Life Insurance Companies for the reason that at the termination of the annual period of risk, a company doing general insurance business is able to make allocations and assess its distributable profits.

The shares of well-managed General Insurance Companies are looked upon as a quasi-gilt-edge investment and it is well-known that institutions as well as individuals, who look for safety of their investments go in for the shares of Insurance Companies. The following table gives particulars of the paid-up and market values of and dividends on the shares of some of the established Insurance Companies.

Name of Company	Year of establishment.	Dividend per cent.	Paid up per share.	Market value.
			Rs.	Rs.
New India	1919	10	15	75 1/2
Jupiter	1919	5	15	24 1/4
Vulcan	1919	8	10	17 1/8
Triton	1887	40	25	260
Concord	1931	15	2 1/2	17 3/4
Vanguard	1936	12 1/2	5	9 1/4

From the above table, it would be observed that not only old Companies, but also those incorporated as recently as 1936 have been paying handsome dividends. The popularity of the shares is testified to by the substantial capital appreciation in the shares of General Insurance Companies.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION: The qualification of a shareholders' Director other than the first Directors and the Ex-officio and nominated Directors shall be holding whether solely or jointly of shares of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 10,000. The qualification of a policy holders' Director shall be those prescribed under Sections 48 and 114 of the Insurance Act, 1938, and holding of policies of Life Insurance issued by the Company.

The remuneration of a Director shall be such amount not exceeding Rs. 100 for every meeting of the Board or Committee of the Board attended by him. In addition, the Directors may be paid such remuneration either by a fixed sum or by way of percentage on the profits or otherwise as the Company shall, in General Meeting, from time to time decide and such remuneration shall be divided among the Directors in such proportion and manner as the Directors may from time to time determine. In addition to the remuneration, the Directors may allow and pay to any Director who shall travel for purposes of attending a meeting of the Board such sum as they may consider reasonable for his travelling hotel and other expenses.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF DIRECTORS' INTEREST: Mr. S. Parthasarathy and Mr. Ramanlal Lallubhai are interested as Managing Directors of the Company for Madras and Bombay areas respectively. No other Director is interested in the promotion of Company except to the extent of his holding shares in the Company and to the remuneration he is entitled to under the Articles of Association.

MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY: The Articles of Association of the Company make the following provision regarding the management of the Company. "The Directors may subject to any statutory provisions relating thereto from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Directors, for such period, at such remuneration and upon such terms as to the duties to be performed, the powers to be exercised and all other matters as they think fit, but so that no Managing Director shall be invested with any powers or entrusted with any duties which the Directors themselves could not have exercised or performed. The remuneration of a Managing Director/s may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits, or by any or all of those modes. A Managing Director shall not, while he continues to hold that office, be subject to retirement by rotation, and he shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors, but he shall unless otherwise provided in the agreement with him be subject to the provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company and if he ceases to hold the office of Director, he shall, 'ipso facto' and immediately, cease to be a Managing Director."

In accordance with these provisions, the Directors have appointed two out of their number as Managing Directors, viz., Messrs. S. Parthasarathy and Ramanlal Lallubhai, for a period of five years. The terms as to their remuneration are for the time being a monthly allowance of Rs. 750 to each of the two Managing Directors, from the date on which the Company first begins to transact business.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION: The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 75,000 shares of Rs. 10 each. The Directors are of opinion that the same is quite adequate to provide for the deposits to be made under the Insurance Act, 1938 for the payment of Preliminary Expenses, Brokerage for subscription of shares, and for working Capital.

BROKERAGE AND COMMISSION: No part of the present issue has been or is proposed to be under-written. The articles provide, however, for commission being paid in respect of subscriptions procured not exceeding 3% of the nominal value of the shares in the event of the shares being under-written. Brokerage at the rate of annas four per share will be paid in respect of all applications bearing the seal of all recognised brokers and bankers on shares allotted.

PROMOTION MONEY: No promotion money has been or is intended to be paid to anyone.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES: The preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the registration and formation of the Company exclusive of brokerage and commission on shares, are expected to amount to Rs. 10,000 and these will be borne by the Company.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES: Application for shares should be made on the form accompanying the Prospectus and should be forwarded along with the amount of money payable on application to the Registered Office of the Company at No. 120, Armenian Street G. T. Madras, to the office of the Company's Brokers, Messrs. Swastik & Co., 106, Armenian Street, G. T., Madras, Messrs. Amritlal Popatbhai & Co., Agha Khan Buildings, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, or to any one of the offices of the Company's Bankers at their Madras and Bombay Offices. Where no allotment is made, the deposit of application money will be returned in full; where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for, the balance of deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment and the balance, if any, thereafter will be returned to the applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF SHARES: The share certificates will be ready within three months after the date of allotment.

VOTING: According to the Articles, subject to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attaching to any special class of shares, at each General Meeting at which he is entitled to be present and vote, every member present in person shall, on a show of hands, have one vote only and every member present in person or by proxy shall, on a poll have one vote for every share of any class held by him.

TRANSFER OF SHARES: The Articles provide that the Directors may refuse to register any transfer of shares (whether fully paid-up or not) to a person of whom they do not approve and may also decline to register any transfer of shares on which the Company has a lien.

MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION: The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours and also at the offices of the Company's Brokers and Bankers.

Copies of the prospectus and forms of application can be had at the Registered Office of the Company, the Offices of the Company's Brokers in Madras and Bombay, and at the Offices of the Company's Bankers at Madras Bombay and Trichinopoly.

N. GOPALASWAMI AYYANGAR,
Chairman.

DAYABHAI CHOTALAL
MAHAVIRPRASAD R. MORARKA
MULRAJ KARSONDAS
S. PARTHASARATHY
RAMANLAL LALLUBHAI
V. SESASAYEE
A. V. THOMAS,
Directors.

Madras, Dated 7th May 1943.

THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR THIS ISSUE.

THE PRITHVI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act of 1913).

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

ISSUE OF 1,00,000 SHARES OF RS. 10 EACH
Payable: On application Rs. 5 per share
On allotment Rs. 5 per share.

To THE PRITHVI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Madras.

Dear Sirs,

Having paid to you the sum of Rs. only, being a deposit of Rs. 5 per share payable on application for shares of Rupees Ten each, of the abovenamed Company, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of shares and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms of the Memorandum and articles of Association of the Company and the Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name in the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the shares allotted to me/us.

Station.....
Date.....

Signature

IN BLOCK LETTERS
Name in full.....
Occupation.....
Address in full.....
.....

Applicant's specimen signature.....
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.....

THE PRITHVI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913)

No.....

RECEIPT FOR APPLICATION MONEY ON SHARES

Received from.....
the sum of Rs.....
being a deposit of Rs. FIVE per share on.....Shares of Rupees TEN each in the abovenamed Company.

Madras,
Dated,

For The Prithvi Insurance Co., Ltd.
Managing Director.

(This receipt must be preserved and if accompanied by receipt for allotment money and the allotment letter duly discharged, will be exchanged in due course, for a Share Certificate)

INSPECTOR WADE — THE DEATH WATCH — BY EDGAR WALLACE

GUARD YOUR PRISONERS WELL/
WE WILL GUARD THEM WELL, BWANA SURLON/
SURLON/ THAT NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR/
HE'S A SPY, INSPECTOR/
THEY'RE BUILDING A BASE HERE, WHERE THEY CAN ATTACK OUR COLONIES--- AND THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP THEM/
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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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To be paid in advance.

1. PERSONAL ADLETS

Talo—All family members upset. No information since your departure. Return soon and wire date of arrival.—Yours affectionate-Father. 1694

12. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted immediately two probationery Nurses and a Compounder. Please apply sharp stating age and experience. Box No. 1691, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a Local High School (1) A Gujarati B.A., B.T., P.T. or B.Sc., B.T., P.T. and (2) A Gujarati B.Sc., B.T. Apply stating terms and experience to Box No. 1698, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately live-wire representative for medicinal products for Bombay. Salary Rs. 100|- p.m. plus commission, T.A. stock-keeping allowance, with prospects of promotion to Provincial Representative on higher emoluments. Apply stating experience to Post Box 133, New Delhi. 1665

Wanted—A Lady Lecturer in Economics for the College Department of the Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jullundar City (now affiliated to the Punjab University as Doaba College Girls Section). Apply to the Principal. 4856

Wanted a well qualified and experienced Technical Engineer for a Strawboard and Paper Mill in Bombay. Those having experience of erection of the plant and machinery will be preferred. Apply in own handwriting stating age, previous experience, qualifications etc. with copies of Certificates to Post Box No. 249, Bombay. 1676

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

The Civil Engineering School, Lucknow—(Government Recognised)—Candidates for admission to Overseer Class, Session July, 1943 are to apply now. Minimum qualification Matriculation with Mathematics. Examination conducted and Certificates awarded by the United Provinces Government. Employment facilities. Merit Scholarships awarded. For Prospectus apply to the Principal. 4838

348. ESTATES & PROPERTIES

Commodious Bungalows in Sadar and Ambajheri, Nagpur, with extensive garden lands in Ambajheri, also eight bungalows in Kamptee rented to Military Officers. Apply to Box No. 4815, "Bombay Chronicle."

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Tonsils. Avoid Operation, Sweet remedy. Certified by Rajas and Noblemen, confirmed by Medical Opinion. Kent Chemicals, (Madras) Pudukottah, (S.I.) (1668)

303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted immediately one Air Compressor of any capacity in perfect working order. Please communicate to Post Box No. 249, Bombay. 1692

Wanted one vertical Boiler 8 to 10 N.H.P. Also one 12 N.H.P. pressure 125 lbs. certified good condition. Apply Box No. 1702 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted New or Secondhand D. C. Motor Generator sets having a capacity upto 150 K. W. complete with regulator switch board etc. Please write to Post Office Box No. 249, Bombay. 1704

Wanted Rotaries, Semi Rotaries and Flat Bed Printing Machines, Linos, Monos, for a printing establishment. Apply with complete details and minimum acceptable C|o. Box No. 4776, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Lancashire or Water-tube Boiler having capacity of 8,000 lbs. of Steam per hour of 200 lbs. pressure per sq. inch, with Steel Chimney. Preference to Boiler available in Bombay. Also Vacuum Pumps and Compressors, electrically driven, having suction capacity of roughly 600 cft. and 300 cft. per minute at 15" Vacuum and 45 lbs. pressure respectively. Please write with details and particulars to Post Office Box No. 249, Bombay. 1703

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Stockists throughout India for "Kaycee" Dry cell batteries. Apply: Kaycee Industries. Ltd., P. O. Box No. 690, Bombay. 1663

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

Wanted big Financier for cotton and textile shares business on 1|2 share profits. Cent per cent success. Only big parties need apply to Box No. 1695, "Bombay Chronicle."

651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Razor Blades sharpened to factory finish by "Besta" the lightning sharpener. Rs. 2|- I.B.N. Stores, Cocanada. (1670)

People interested in Study of Chinese induscoes kindly communicate with Post Box 1115, Bombay. 1693

PUBLIC NOTICES

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THE PATIALA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated In Patiala State)
(The Liability of the Members Is Limited).
NOTICE

THE FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of THE PATIALA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 28th June, 1943, at 1 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1943.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 28th June, to MONDAY, the 5th July, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
FOR THE PATIALA CEMENT CO., LTD.,
CEMENT AGENCIES, LTD.,
Managing Agents.
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 31st May, 1943.

NOTE:—The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable on and after Monday, the 12th July, 1943, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Monday, the 5th July, 1943. (4820)

WAR DEPARTMENT
I. S. D. INSPECTION CENTRE, AHMEDABAD
WANTED

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES):— Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L. T. M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:— Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than six months which embraced important section of Textile Diploma equivalent to L.T.M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of Spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

The above posts are temporary in connection with the war.

A NUMBER OF POSTS ARE RESERVED FOR MUSLIMS AND OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

DEPUTY CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION
Sir Chinubhai's Shahpur House, Shahpur, AHMEDABAD
4822

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that the offices of the Accountant General, Burma, the Comptroller, Posts and Telegraphs Accounts, Burma, and the Accounts Officer, Federated Shan States, will close at Simla on the 19th June, 1943 and reopen at Allahabad on the 28th June, 1943.

The office of the Auditor General, Burma, will remain at Simla.
(Sd.) S. K. MAJUMDAR,
Asstt: to the Auditor General, Burma.
(4779)

WANTED

Wanted—Mess Supervisor for arranging Supply of food stuffs etc. to the messes run at Combined A.R.P. Depots in Bombay City and Suburbs. Pay Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 according to qualifications. The post is temporary. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience etc., with copies of certificates should be submitted to A. R. P. Controller, Council Hall, Bombay, before the 15th June, 1943. (4796)

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED.

Wanted Typewriters Standard and Portable, Consult: Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road, Tel. 27792. (1677)

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Remington Std. No. 12 and Port-able for sale. See the American Typewriter Co., Ravindra House, 1st Floor, Dhobi Talao, Bombay. (1664)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO SOAP DEALERS

THIS IS TO GIVE ADVICE that this Company in future will not be committed by the policy adopted in normal times, which was to give rebates in certain circumstances to dealers holding stocks of our soaps at the time of a price reduction.

Lever Brothers (India) Limited.

(4811)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOST OR MISLAID

Four Currency Notes of Rs. 1,000|- each bearing the following Nos. and description are LOST at Billimora on 6-6-'43.

(i) A 030031 7
(ii) A 994736 3
(iii) A 892359 3
} BOMBAY

(iv) Number not known. Bears Rubber Stamps of Sardesai Brothers Ltd., Billimora and Pardi People's Co-operative Bank Ltd. Initials in Gujarati reading Mo x Khu, Ghe x Dey and Chotalal Mohanlal.

Anybody bringing the notes will be properly rewarded.
BABULAL CHHOTALAL BILLIMORA.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Re: Estate of Bai GOOLBAI, daughter of Sorabji Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy and widow of Maneckji Cowasji Petit .....Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Bai Goolbai, daughter of Sorabji Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy and widow of Maneckji Cowasji Petit deceased, who died at Bombay on or about the 22nd day of June, 1942, and the Probate of whose Will having effect throughout British India was granted on the 18th day of February, 1943, to the Central Bank Executor and Trustee Co., Ltd., Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executors at the office of their Attorneys Messrs. Jehangir Gulabbhai and Bilimoria at 14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled there to having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised.

AND all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and|or to deliver up the said securities or the property as the case may be to the said Executors at the office of their said Attorneys at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1943.
JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
Attorneys for the Executors.
4812

NOTICE.

Mr. DAMODAR TRIBHOWANDAS KAPADIA has contracted for the sale to our client free from encumbrances of the undermentioned property which he has himself contracted to purchase from Mr. Govind Anaji Haldankar. All persons having any sort of claim whatsoever against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax-tenure (since redeemed) with the messuage tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mahim, Lady Jamshedji Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District and City of Bombay, admeasuring 864 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 4686, New S. No. 1/1415, C. S. No. 393 and 395 of Mahim Division and asssessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 4150 (1), (2) 4151-5152 (1) Old Street Nos. 511-511A, 512, 513 New Street Nos. 237B, 237C, 237 and 513 and bounded as follows:—On the East by the property of Tulsidas on the West Lady Jamshedji Road on the South by the property of R. E. Papa and on the North by the property of Bombay Municipality.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1943.
NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4823

ZENANA SHOW
To-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
RANJIT'S SOCIAL
IQRAR
Cast:
MADHURI, MOTILAL, RAMA SHUKUL
OPERA HOUSE
Daily 5, 7-30 & 10 p.m.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE
(Purchase Branch).

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the due date for this office tender No. P|291|B has been extended from 7th June, 1943, to 21st June, 1943, and tenders will therefore be received upto 4 P.M. on that date.

2. Necessary specifications for these stores are available and can be seen at this office or at the office of the Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores). Medical Store Depot, Calcutta|Bombay|Madras|Lahore Cantt. (4889)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT OLD PARBHADEVI ROAD.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Messrs. Chitre & Co., Attorneys for the Transferees and on account and at the risk of Shaikh Siddick Mahomed the Mortgagor (now Insolvant) in pursuance of the power of Sale contained in the 1st and 2nd Mortgages and the Transfers of the said Mortgages, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Property on THURSDAY, the 10-6-1943, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

Pension and Tax land with the buildings thereon situate at Lower Mahim, old Parbhadevi Road, admeasuring 3,668 Sq. Yds., Cadastral Survey No. 6 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward No. 2543 (1), 2544 and 2591 (2) Street No. 8-9-56A.

For further Particulars please apply to Messrs. Chitre & Co. Attorneys for the Transferees or to the Undersigned.
GANDHI & CO.

MENESSE & CO., will sell by public auction on MONDAY the 7th Inst. at 2-30 p.m. near the Cotton Exchange Building, Sewree Cotton Depot by order of the Insurance Office concerned 446 Bales Umerkhed: Palej, Akola, Mulkapur Jerila & Co. Cotton (damaged).

THE NEW ERA SCHOOL
RE-OPENS on the 10th (tenth) instant after the summer holidays.

A COMPLETELY, SATISFYING CIGARETTES.
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IT'S *Air-Conditioned*
Fully matured, carefully blended tobaccos—that's what Nationals give you in Caravan Cigarettes. But what really makes Caravan a completely satisfying smoke is the air-conditioning. This keeps the Cigarette extra fresh and clean . . . helps retain the flabour and strength.

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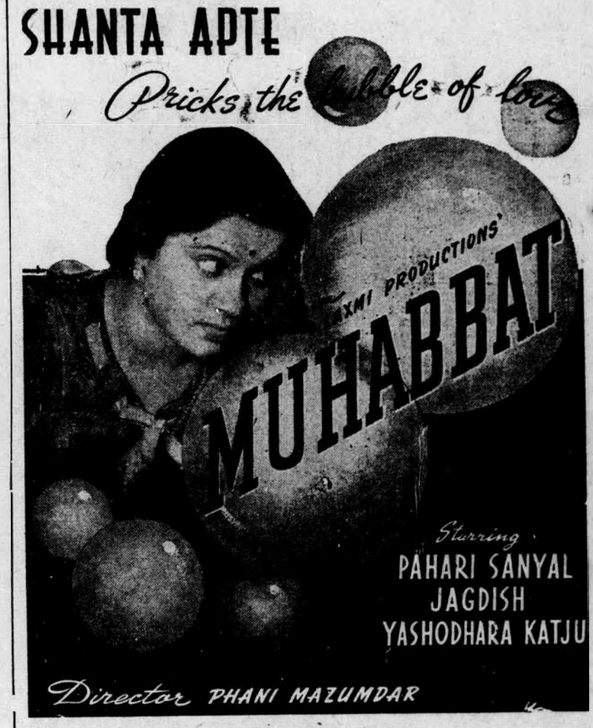

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